
**LEEK RURAL
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Annual
Report**

of the

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH**

and the

**CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSPECTOR**

for the year 1971

Leek Rural District Council

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**To the Chairman and Members of the
Leek Rural District Council**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Annual Report for 1971 has been compiled in accordance with the Department of Health and Social Security Circular 1/72.

The mid-1971 population was estimated by the Registrar General to be 13,260, a reduction of 240 compared with 1970.

The number of live births was 202 giving a birth rate of 15.2 per thousand of population. This birth rate can be compared with the birth rate for England and Wales as a whole by multiplying the local birth rate by a factor known as the comparability factor which for this district in 1971 was 1.02. The adjusted birth rate was 15.5 compared with 16.0 for England and Wales. Further details will be found on page 4.

The number of deaths was 110 giving an adjusted death rate of 9.9 (comparability factor 1.19) compared with 11.6 for England and Wales. Diseases of the heart and circulatory system excluding hypertensive disease accounted for 50 or 45.5% of all deaths during the year, while malignant diseases accounted for 26 deaths or 23.6% of the total.

The number of confirmed cases of notifiable disease was only 20 compared with 125 in 1970. The reduction was mainly due to measles notifications being only one tenth of the previous year. Details of confirmed cases of notifiable diseases can be found on pages 5, 6 and 7. It is worth noting that there were three cases of Tuberculosis, all males ages 48 years, 50 years and 79 years and the male aged 50 years died. Investigations did not reveal any active infection amongst close contacts. With the co-operation of Dr. Posner, Consultant Chest Physician at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, the Leek Rural District's tuberculosis register was reviewed. A number had left the district while others had been cured so that the figures given on page 5 are significantly less than those for 1970. The most effective single measure for reducing infectious diseases is immunisation or vaccination against that illness. Protection for children against diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis is available from family doctors and county clinics free of charge. Vaccination is available when considered necessary against Tuberculosis, and vaccination against German Measles is available for all girls at 13 years of age. The attitude towards smallpox vaccination has changed and it is no longer recommended as a routine procedure in early childhood. Although vaccination remains the most reliable single measure for the protection of individuals liable to be exposed to smallpox, it carries a very small but definite risk of serious complications. As a result of the smallpox eradication programme by the World Health Organisation over the past few years, there is now much less risk of this

disease being introduced into this Country. The risk of infection is now considered to be less than the danger of serious complications from smallpox vaccination.

However, it is recommended that all travellers to and from areas of the world where smallpox is still endemic or countries where eradication programmes are in progress should be protected by recent vaccination. Vaccination and regular re-vaccination is offered to Health Service staff who come in contact with patients.

Milk sampling in the Leek Rural District is carried out regularly by the Staffordshire County Council and tested for Brucellosis and Tuberculosis. No milk was found to be infected with Tuberculosis but 9 samples relating to one farm were positive for *Brucella abortus* (3 direct cultures and 6 biological tests). A notice was served on the farmer concerned under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959, on 22nd January 1971 requiring him not to sell milk for human consumption until first heat-treated.

Work commenced on the erection of four maisonettes on the Tittesworth Estate and at Brown Edge the old peoples bungalows are anticipated to start in 1972.

The district is supplied with mains water by the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board and particulars relating to the supply may be found on pages 10 and 11.

The main refuse tip at Stockton Brook was closed in August 1971 on completion of the site and following an agreement with the Leek Urban District Council to use facilities at Fowlchurch.

I am grateful to the Health Inspectors and other members of the staff for their efficiency and courtesy to the public we serve. I express my appreciation to the Chairman and members for their support and continued interest in the work of this department.

H. E. WILSON
(Medical Officer of Health)

GENERAL STATISTICS

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| AREA | 71.675 Acres |
| No. of Inhabited Houses | 4,726 |
| Estimated Population | 13,260 |
| No. of Persons per Acre | .185 |
| Rateable Value | £363,032 |
| Net Product of Id. Rate | |
| For Year Ended 31/3/71 | £1,462.12.3 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| Live Births | M | F | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Legitimate | 115 | 81 | 196 |
| Illegitimate | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| | <hr/> 118 | <hr/> 84 | <hr/> 202 |

Birth rate per 1,000 of the population — 15.2

Adjusted birth rate (comparability factor 1.02) — 15.5 (16.0)

| Still Births | M | F | TOTAL |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Legitimate | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> 1 | <hr/> 2 | <hr/> 3 |

Still birth rate per 1,000 total births — 15 (12.0)

| Deaths (all ages) | M | F | TOTAL |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| | 68 | 42 | 110 |

Death rate per 1,000 of the population — 8.3

Adjusted death rate (comparability factor 1.19) — 9.9 (11.6)

| Deaths of Infants (Under 1 year) | M | F | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Legitimate | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Illegitimate | <hr/> — | <hr/> — | <hr/> — |
| | <hr/> 2 | <hr/> 0 | <hr/> 2 |

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year of age per
1,000 live births — 10.0 (18.0)

(The rates for England and Wales are shown in parenthesis)

TUBERCULOSIS

| | Respiratory Tuberculosis | | | Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis | | | Total (Respiratory and Non-Respiratory) | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----|-------|------------------------------|---|-------|---|----|-------|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases on Register | | | | | | | | | |
| 31/12/70 | 42 | 24 | 66 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 49 | 32 | 81 |
| New cases Notified ... | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | — | 3 |
| Inward Transfers | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 44 | 24 | 68 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 52 | 32 | 84 |
| Cases removed | 34 | 12 | 46 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 40 | 20 | 60 |
| Cases on Register | | | | | | | | | |
| 31/12/71 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 2 | — | 2 | 12 | 12 | 24 |

NEW CASES NOTIFIED IN PREVIOUS YEARS

| | Respiratory Tuberculosis | | | Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis | | | Total (Respiratory and Non-Respiratory) | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|-------|------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|-------|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | — | 3 |
| 1970 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 1968 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1967 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1966 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 3 |
| 1965 | 3 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 1964 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 1963 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1962 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 1961 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 1960 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1959 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 1958 | 5 | 3 | 8 | — | — | — | 5 | 3 | 8 |

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The figures below show the Incidence of Infectious Diseases in 1971 in comparison with those of the three preceding years:

| | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Measles | 11 | 118 | 6 | 65 |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Diphtheria | — | — | — | — |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Infective Jaundice | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| Dysentery | — | 3 | — | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | — | — | — | — |
| Paratyphoid Fever | — | — | — | 1 |
| Meningococcal Infection | — | 1 | — | — |
| Acute Encephalitis (P.I) | — | 1 | — | — |
| Food Poisoning | — | — | 1 | 6 |
| Anthrax | — | — | — | — |
| Tuberculosis — Respiratory | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| Tuberculosis — Non-Respiratory | 1 | — | — | — |
| Total | 20 | 125 | 14 | 82 |

Incidence of Notifiable Diseases

| Parishes | Measles | Whooping Cough | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis | Dysentery | Acute Poliomyelitis | Food Poisoning | Paratyphoid Fever | Infective Jaundice | Acute (Encephalitis (PI)) | Meningococcal Infection |
|------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alstonefield | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bagnall | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradnop | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown Edge | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Butterton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Endon and Stanley | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fawfieldhead | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grindon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heathylee | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heaton | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hollinsclough | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horton | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Ilam | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leekfrith | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Longnor | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Longsdon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onecote | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarnford | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rushton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheen | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tittesworth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Warslow and Elkstones | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Wetton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Months of Occurrence | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| July | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| September | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Notifiable Diseases — Age Groups

| AGE GROUP | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Scarlet Fever | | Acute Poliomyelitis | | Dysentery | | Food Poisoning | | Respiratory Tuberculosis | | Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis | | Meningococcal Infection | | Infective Jaundice | | Paratyphoid Fever | | Acute Enecephalitis (PI) | |
|-------------------------|---------|---|----------------|---|---------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------|---|----------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 year ... | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 year ... | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years ... | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 years ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 years ... | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5—9 years ... | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10—14 years ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15—24 years ... | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25—44 years ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45—64 years ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 and over ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (all ages) | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL — Male and Female | 11 | | 4 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |

CAUSES OF DEATH IN LEEK RURAL DISTRICT 1971

| Causes of Death | | Males | Females |
|--------------------|---|-------|---------|
| B.5 | Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ... | 1 | — |
| B.6(2) | Other Tuberculosis ... | — | — |
| B.19(2) | Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus ... | — | — |
| B.19(3) | Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ... | 3 | — |
| B.19(4) | Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine ... | 2 | 1 |
| B.19(5) | Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx ... | — | — |
| B.19(6) | Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Brunchus ... | 6 | 1 |
| B.19(7) | Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ... | — | 5 |
| B.19(9) | Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate ... | 1 | — |
| B.19(10) | Leukaemia ... | — | 1 |
| B.19(11) | Other Malignant Neoplasms ... | 3 | 3 |
| B.20 | Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms ... | — | — |
| B.21 | Diabetes Mellitus ... | — | 1 |
| B.23 | Anaemias ... | 1 | — |
| B.46(1) | Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases ... | — | — |
| B.24 | Meningitis ... | 1 | — |
| B.46(5) | Other Diseases of Nervous Ssystem ... | 3 | 1 |
| B.26 | Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ... | 1 | 1 |
| B.27 | Hypertensive Disease ... | — | 2 |
| B.28 | Ischaemic Heart Disease ... | 16 | 7 |
| B.29 | Other Forms of Heart Disease ... | 2 | 1 |
| B.30 | Cerebrovascular Disease ... | 6 | 9 |
| B.46(6) | Other Diseases of Circulatory System ... | 4 | 3 |
| B.31 | Influenza ... | — | — |
| B.32 | Pneumonia ... | 4 | 1 |
| B.33(1) | Bronchitis and Emphysema ... | 3 | — |
| B.46(7) | Other Diseases of Respiratory System ... | — | — |
| B.34 | Peptic Ulcer ... | 1 | — |
| B.35 | Appendicitis ... | 1 | — |
| B.46(8) | Other Diseases of Digestive System ... | — | — |
| B.36 | Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia ... | 1 | — |
| B.46(9) | Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System ... | — | — |
| B.38 | Nephritis and Nephrosis ... | — | 1 |
| B.46(11) | Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System ... | — | — |
| B.42 | Congenital Anomalies ... | — | 1 |
| B.43 | Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc. ... | — | — |
| B.44 | Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality ... | — | — |
| B.45 | Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions ... | 1 | 2 |
| BE.47 | Motor Vehicle Accidents ... | 3 | — |
| BE.48 | All Other Accidents ... | 3 | — |
| BE.49 | Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries ... | — | 1 |
| BE.50 | All other External Causes ... | 1 | — |
| Total — all causes | | 68 | 42 |

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Inspection of the Area — Summary of Visits

HOUSING

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Housing Inspections | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 |
| (b) Council House applicants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| (c) Moveable dwellings | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| (d) Improvement Grant applicants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 405 |
| (e) Council Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| | | | | | | | 565 |

GENERAL:

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Inspection of premises for nuisances | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Food premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| Slaughterhouses and knacker's yard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 315 |
| Drainage inspections | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 414 |
| Privy conversions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| Water supplies — general | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| Samples of water taken | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 |
| Offices, Shops and Railway premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 |
| Refuse and nightsoil collection and disposal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 488 |
| Infectious diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Fumigations and Infestations | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Rodent control | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Factories | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Petroleum stores | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 |
| Milk Supply | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | | | | | | | 2,220 |

NOTICES SERVED:

| | | | | | | | |
|----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1. | Informal Notices | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 |
| | Statutory Notices | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 2. | (a) Number of Nuisances Remedied | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| | (b) Number of defective dwellings rendered fit following service of Statutory and Informal notices | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 |

WATER SUPPLIES

We are indebted to the Engineer, Manager and Clerk of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board for the following information and comments relating to mains water supplies within the area.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS MADE TO MAINS SUPPLIES DURING THE YEAR AND TOTAL NUMBERS OF PROPERTIES NOW CONNECTED

| SCHEME | NEW CONNECTIONS DURING YEAR | TOTAL NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS at 31/12/71 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| EASTERN PARISHES | 6 | 698 |
| HORTON, LONGSDON & RUDYARD | 8 | 274 |
| RUSHTON & HEATON | 3 | 173 |
| BRADNOP | 2 | 57 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 1202 |

SAMPLES OF MAINS WATER TAKEN BY THE BOARD

| | |
|--|-----|
| Chemical Analysis: Untreated water at source | 8 |
| Treated water going into supply | 134 |
| Bacteriological Examination | 229 |
| Total for 1971 | 371 |

All waters leaving the treatment plant at Hulme End and in supply were 100% free from E.Coli.I organisms and, therefore, of high bacterial purity, suitable for domestic consumption. Chemical treatment, including chlorination, maintains this high standard. The water is moderately soft, of high organic quality and contains only a slight trace of iron and manganese. No lead has been found in the water supply and the fluoride content is less than 0.05 mg/l.

**WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FOR
BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION
BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

| Source | Number of Samples Taken | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| WELL | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| SPRING | 30 | 13 | 17 |
| BOREHOLE | 1 | 1 | — |
| RIVER | — | — | — |
| PUBLIC MAINS | 2 | 1 | 1* |
| TOTAL | 36 | 16 | 20 |

*This sample was taken on suspicion that a service pipe had been exposed to pollution.

HOUSING

(a) NEW HOUSES ERECTED

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| By Private Enterprise | 22 |
| By Local Authority | — |

(b) COUNCIL HOUSES

The erection of four maisonettes at Tittesworth Estate was commenced in May and completion was anticipated early in 1972.

(c) COUNCIL HOUSE APPLICANTS

Twenty-three new applicants were registered and at the end of the year there were 58 'live' applications on the waiting list.

(d) HOUSING ACT 1969

Four applications for qualification certificates were received during the year. In all cases the standard amenities already existed and certificates were issued.

(e) IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Particulars relating to improvement Grants are set out in tabular form below and overleaf.

A. DISCRETIONARY Applications

| | Owner/ Occupier | Tenanted |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| No. of applications received | 33 | 2 |
| " " " brought forward from 1970 | — | — |
| " " " approved | 27 | 2 |
| " " " refused | 2 | — |
| " " " withdrawn | 2 | — |
| " " " in abeyance | 2 | — |
| Completions | | |
| No. of dwellings improved | 12 | 1 |
| " " conversions of building to living accommodation | 3 | — |

B. STANDARD Applications

| | Owner/ Occupier | Tenanted |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| No. of applications received | 27 | 3 |
| " " " brought forward from 1970 | 4 | — |
| " " " approved | 26 | 3 |
| " " " refused | — | — |
| " " " withdrawn | 1 | — |
| " " " in abeyance | 4 | — |
| Completions | | |
| No. of dwellings improved | 33 | 3 |

Amenities Provided

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| (a) Fixed Bath or Shower | 27 |
| (b) Wash Hand Basin | 30 |
| (c) Sink | 4 |
| (d) Hot Water Supply | 31 |
| (e) W.C. | 33 |

Extended Grants

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| (a) Bathroom Additions | 12 |
| (b) Septic Tank Installed | 22 |
| (c) Piped Water Installed | 4 |

FOOD AND DRUGS

(a) **Brucellosis**

SUMMARY OF SAMPLES OF UNTREATED MILK TAKEN FOR BRUCELLA ABORTUS

| | Ring Test | | Culture | | Biological | |
|--|-----------|------|---------|------|------------|------|
| | Neg. | Pos. | Neg. | Pos. | Neg. | Pos. |
| Retail Street Milks | 190 | 12 | — | — | — | — |
| Special Samples for Brucella Abortus only taken direct at Farm | — | 6 | — | 3 | — | 6 |
| School Milks | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| School Canteen Milks | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hospitals, etc. Milks | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 192 | 18 | — | 3 | — | 6 |

(b) **The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963**

There are no egg pasteurisation plants within the district.

(c) **Food Hygiene**

The majority of the shops in the district are of the small family type business and all are generally well maintained. No proceedings were taken during the year in respect of these or other catering establishments within the district.

(d) **Poultry Inspection**

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

(e) **Slaughterhouses and Knacker's Yards**

Three premises are licensed as Slaughterhouses and one as a Knacker's Yard. Particulars as to animals slaughtered, carcasses inspected and meat condemned are set out in the table on the following page.

(f) **Ice Cream**

Seventy-one premises are registered for the sale of Ice Cream. No premises are registered for manufacture.

(g) **Food Poisoning Outbreaks**

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

| | Cattle | Calves | Sheep & Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|--------|--------|---------------|------|--------|
| Number killed | 399 | — | 1461 | 376 | — |
| Number inspected | 399 | — | 1461 | 376 | — |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 12 | — | 2 | 5 | — |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci | 3.00 | — | .14 | 1.33 | — |
| Tuberculosis only: | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cysticercosis: | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Generalised and totally condemned | — | — | — | — | — |

MEAT AND OFFAL CONDEMNED

Weight of Meat condemned due to:—

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Tuberculosis | — lb. |
| (b) Other diseases or conditions | 237 lb. |
| | <hr/> 237 lb. |

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED

Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963
REGISTERED PREMISES

| CLASS OF PREMISES | Number of premises registered during the year | Total number of registered premises at end of year | Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year |
|--|---|--|--|
| OFFICES | — | 6 | 6 |
| RETAIL SHOPS | — | 11 | 11 |
| WHOLESALE, SHOPS, WAREHOUSES | — | — | — |
| CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, CANTEENS | — | 20 | 20 |
| FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | — | 37 | 37 |

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

| CLASS OF WORK-PLACE | NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED |
|--|---------------------------------|
| OFFICES | 17 |
| RETAIL SHOPS | 30 |
| WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, WAREHOUSES | — |
| CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 130 |
| CANTEENS | — |
| FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS | — |
| TOTAL | 177 (72 Males) (105 Females) |

FACTORIES ACT 1961

NUMBER OF FACTORIES ON REGISTER:—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Mechanical | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Non-Mechanical | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

PETROLEUM ACTS

Twenty-six licences were issued for the bulk storage of 64,100 gallons of petroleum spirit.

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RAINFALL — 1971

READINGS TAKEN AT HULME END PUMPING STATION
(Information supplied by courtesy of the Staffs. Potteries
Water Board)

| | inches |
|---------------------|--------|
| JANUARY | 3.30 |
| FEBRUARY | 1.80 |
| MARCH | 3.25 |
| APRIL | 2.48 |
| MAY | 1.86 |
| JUNE | 3.54 |
| JULY | 1.45 |
| AUGUST | 6.62 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1.20 |
| OCTOBER | 3.38 |
| NOVEMBER | 4.98 |
| DECEMBER | 1.23 |

Total rainfall for year 35.09

PREVIOUS YEARS

| | inches |
|----------------|--------|
| 1970 | 45.09 |
| 1969 | 39.60 |
| 1968 | 41.80 |
| 1967 | 40.80 |
| 1966 | 54.68 |
| 1965 | 50.56 |
| 1964 | 33.38 |

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